

SECTION 00_10_00

INVITATION TO BID

The South Tahoe Public Utility District (STPUD) invites sealed bids by electronic submission only for the construction of the Upper Truckee Pump Station Rehabilitation Project.

Electronic Bids will be received until 2:00 pm, Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Hard copy original Bid Bond (or other acceptable form of bid security) MUST be delivered to District in advance of Bid. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted by the electronic bidding system. All bids that have been timely received will be publicly opened and the content read aloud at the STPUD offices, Board Room, located at 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, California. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids shall be valid for 60 calendar days after the bid opening date, as required in the Bid Form.

The site of the work is located on DISTRICT property (APN 031-020-34), near the Upper Truckee River meadow, north of the Lake Tahoe Airport, in the City of South Lake Tahoe, in the County of El Dorado, California.

The work to be performed under this Contract includes the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, and equipment for the Upper Truckee Pump Station Rehabilitation Project. The work generally consists of the following: Demolition of the existing pumps, discharge piping, valves, electrical equipment and instrumentation control systems. Construction of three dry-pit submersible chopper pumps, flow meters, valves, piping, bridge crane, electrical equipment, instrumentation and control systems, ventilation fans, access ladder, site improvements, and structural modifications.

All work associated with this contract shall include, but not be limited to mobilization/demobilization; excavation; sheeting, shoring, and bracing of excavation; construction of pumps, valves, instrumentation, and piping; erosion and sediment control; cleaning; debris removal and disposal; verification of existing conditions and measurements; sewer flow control; furnishing and installing pipe; providing bypass pumping, temporary piping, temporary electrical and controls equipment; final connections; inspection and testing; permitting; site restoration; and such other items or details that are required by the Contract Specifications and Plans to be performed, placed, constructed, or installed.

In order to download the Contract Documents and receive addendums and notifications when issued, Bidders must register as a vendor at the District's Vendor Portal:

<http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=21516>

Electronic bids will also be submitted through this website. Paper bids will not be accepted.

Contract Documents are available for free download on the District's Vendor Portal. For assistance in downloading these documents or registering as a vendor contact Star Glaze, Contracts Administrator at (530) 543-6205.

All bids are to be submitted electronically as required in Section 00_20_00 - Instructions to Bidders. After electronic bidding, each bidder shall submit their original Bid Forms to South Tahoe

Public Utility District at 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, California by **2:00 P.M on Friday, December 2, 2022.**

Questions or comments regarding this project must be submitted electronically via our electronic bidding system and must be received by the District no later than **4:00 pm, on Monday, November 21, 2022.** Questions received after the date indicated will not be accepted. Phone Calls, Emails and faxes will not be accepted. Responses from the District will be communicated via the electronic bidding system.

This project is being funded, in part, by the California Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program. The Contractor will be required to comply with State and federal contract rules and regulations including requirements for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and American Iron and Steel (AIS) as detailed in Sections 00_74_00 - Grant Conditions and 00_75_00 - Grant Forms of the Specifications. The prime contractor is required to provide documentation that the local U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and/or the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce were notified of the contracting opportunity at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. A bid will be considered non-responsive unless it includes the forms required in Section 00_75_00 - Grant Forms to be completed and submitted with the Bid.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the South Tahoe Public Utility District, Board Room, 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, California on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 10:00 am. Any bidder absent from the Pre-Bid Conference shall have their bid disqualified as non-responsive. A tour of the site of work will be conducted as part of the Pre-Bid Conference.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code section 3300, the South Tahoe Public Utility District has determined that the bidder shall possess a valid class A contractor license at the time of bid opening, the Contract is awarded and for the duration of the Contract. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to awarding the contract to any bidder not possessing said license at the time of award.

This project is subject to prevailing wage requirements. As a federally-funded project, the work is subject to both California labor standards and federal labor standards including the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 3142). The general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work must be paid for the locality in which the work will be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed. The higher of either state of California or federal prevailing wages must be paid. The prevailing wages for the work are on file at the District's office. The federal prevailing wages for this project are included as an attachment to the bid documents.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code, and Section 10164 and 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. No bid will be accepted nor any contract entered into without proof of the Bidder's and its subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations. Bidder shall certify that Bidder and all listed subcontractors are currently and validly registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and shall include its registration number on its bid. Each Bidder shall provide the registration number for each listed subcontractor in the space provided. If awarded a Contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors of every tier shall maintain active registration with the

Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project. It shall be the Bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements.

Notice is hereby given that the project is subject to federal requirements for Equal Employment Opportunity, set forth in 41 CFR Part 60 and defined in Section 00 74 00 of these Specifications, including the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and Standard Federal Equal Employment Specifications".

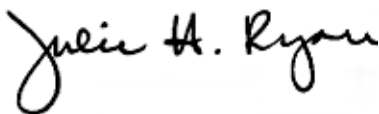
Pursuant to the provisions in Section 6707 of the California Labor Code, each Bid submitted in response to Section 00_10_00 - Invitation to Bid, shall contain adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or equivalent method, for the protection of life and limb in trenches and open excavation, which shall conform to applicable safety orders for the State of California.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, the contractor is permitted to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the District to ensure performance under a contract as specified in Section 00_20_00 - Instructions to Bidders.

All electronic bids shall be accompanied by a bid security amounting to ten percent (10 percent) of the bid or as detailed in Section 00_20_00 - Instructions to Bidders, Part 2.05. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the District with a Performance Bond equal to 100 percent of the successful bid, and a Payment Bond equal to 100 percent of the successful bid, prior to execution of the Contract. All bonds are to be secured from a surety that meets all of the State of California bonding requirements, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, and is admitted by the State of California. Notice is further given that, pursuant to Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, the contractor is permitted to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the District to ensure performance under a contract as specified in Section 00_20_00 - Instructions to Bidders.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code §3400(b), if the District has made any findings designating certain materials products, things, or services by specific brand or trade name without alternative, such findings and the materials, products, things, or services and their specific brand or trade names will be set forth in Section 01_60_00 - Product Requirements, of the Contract Documents.

The South Tahoe Public Utility District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make awards to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in the best interest of the District. If alternate bid items are called for in the Contract Documents, the lowest bid will be determined on the basis of the base bid only.



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SOUTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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